



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Akihiko SUGIYAMA et al.  
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PROCESSING INFORMATION, AND PROGRAM FOR  
PROCESSING INFORMATION  
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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**  
**UNDER 37 CFR §1.56**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Submitted herewith on Form PTO/SB/08 is a listing of documents known to Applicants in order to comply with Applicants' duty of disclosure pursuant to 37 CFR §1.56.

A copy of each non-U.S. patent document and each non-patent document is being submitted to comply with the provisions of 37 CFR §1.97 and §1.98.

The submission of any document herewith, which is not a statutory bar, is not intended as an admission that such document constitutes prior art against the claims of the present application or that such document is considered material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR §1.56(b). Applicants do not waive any rights to take any action which would be appropriate to antedate or otherwise remove as a competent reference any document which is determined to be a *prima facie* art reference against the claims of the present application.

**TIMING OF THE DISCLOSURE**

The listed documents are being submitted in compliance with 37 CFR §1.97(b), before the mailing of a first Office action after the filing of a Request for Continued Examination under §1.114.

**RELEVANCE OF EACH DOCUMENT**

All of the documents are in English.

Listed on the attached Form PTO/SB/08 is a PTO Office Action in a co-pending case (serial no. 12/230,590). The relevance of the references listed on the attached Form PTO/SB/08 can be found in the PTO Action of the co-pending case. A copy of the PTO Office Action in the co-pending case is being submitted herewith.

Applicants respectfully request that each listed document be considered by the Examiner and be made of record in the present application and that an initialed copy of Form PTO/SB/08 be returned in accordance with MPEP §609.


Although Applicants believe that no fee is required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be due to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Respectfully submitted,

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